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Title: HIGH THROUGHPUT THIN FILM

DEPOSITION AND SUBSTRATE

HANDLING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL DISK PROCESSING

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CONTINUATION APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

BOX: Patent ApplicationCommissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby files a [X] continuation [] divisional [] continuation-in-part application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) of the prior complete application identified below.



IDENTIFICATION OF PRIOR COMPLETE APPLICATION

	Title	e: <i>F</i>	As origin	•	HIGH THROUGHPUT THIN FILM DEPOSITION AND SUBSTRATE HANDLING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL DISK PROCESSING				
	App	plic	ation Nu	ımber:	09/542,799				
	Fili	ng I	Date: _	April 4, 2	000				
	Inv	ent	ors:	Young Pa	ark				
	Enclosed is a copy of the original, first, prior complete application, including a copy of the oath or declaration showing the signature of the inventors. The enclosed papers are a truccopy of the prior complete application as filed, including the specification, claims, drawings and signed oath or declaration, and any amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application.								
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1.	[X]		e invent plicatior	-	present application is the same as in the prior complete				
2.	[]] The inventor(s) of the present application have been changed to include the following named inventor(s):							
	a.	[]		•	hat the following persons be deleted as inventor(s) in the present				
	b.	[]		n oath or o	plication is a continuation-in-part of the prior complete application, declaration as required under 37 CFR § 1.63 accompanies this				
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3.	[]			ne amendr plication.	ment previously filed under 37 CFR § 1.116, but unentered, in the				
4.	[X]		A prelin	ninary am	endment is enclosed.				

- 5. [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: -- This application is a continuation application of Application Serial No. 09/542,799, filed April 4, 2000, currently pending, which claims priority under U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/144,602, filed July 19, 1999. --
- 6. [X] The title in the present application is as follows: <u>HIGH THROUGHPUT THIN FILM</u>
 <u>DEPOSITION AND SUBSTRATE HANDLING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR</u>
 <u>OPTICAL DISK PROCESSING.</u>

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7. [] Priority of Application Serial No, filed on, in(country) is claimed under 35 USC § 119.
B. [] The certified copy of the priority application: [] is enclosed; [] was filed on in prior Application Serial No; filed on; [] has not yet been filed.
PRIORITY UNDER 35 USC § 120
9. [X] Applicants hereby claim priority under 35 USC § 120, wherein the priority applications are Serial Nos. 09/542,799 and 60/144,602.
ATTORNEY OR AGENT OF RECORD
10. [X] The power of attorney in the prior application is to: Shirley L. Church (Reg. No. 31,858) and Philip J. McCabe (Reg. No. 27,658).
 a. [X] The power appears in the original papers in the prior application. b. [] Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
11. [X] A copy of the Declaration & Power of Attorney is enclosed.
12. [] A new Power of Attorney is enclosed.

OTHER

- 13. [X] Also enclosed: Copy of Statement Claiming Small Entity Status under 37 CFR § 1.27.
- 14. [X] Cancel in this application Claims 2, 3, 6, 18, and 24 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- 15. [] Cancel in this application all claims of the prior application and substitute the claims contained in the attached Preliminary Amendment prior to calculating the filing fee.
- 16. [] Add the additional claims in the attached Preliminary Amendment prior to calculating the filing fee.

FEES DUE

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	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee	\$ 370.00				
Total Claims	21	MINUS 20 =	1	x \$9 =	9.00
Independent Claims	5	MINUS 3 =	2	x \$42 =	00.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION	\$379.00				

- 18. [] A Petition for Extension of Time to respond to the outstanding official action in the prior application, up to and including the filing date of the present application, is enclosed, the fee for which is \$______.
- 19. [X] New drawings are enclosed ([X] formal [] informal)

PAYMENT OF FEES

- 20. The full fee due in connection with this communication is \$379.00, and is provided as follows:
 - a. [X] Check No. 5243 in the amount of \$ 379.00 is enclosed.
 - b. [] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee of \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 50-1512 of Shirley L. Church, Sunnyvale, California.
 - c. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be due under 37 CFR § 1.16 and § 1.17, which are required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1512 of Shirley L. Church, Sunnyvale, California.

This transmittal letter is submitted in duplicate.

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 7, 2001

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